

ABSTRACT

An imaging apparatus has a primary media tray, a priority media feed tray, and a media feed mechanism configured to extract media from the priority feed tray and the primary media feed tray. The imaging apparatus further includes a priority media release device configured to selectively block media in the priority feed tray from the media feed mechanism, and admit media in the priority feed tray to the priority media feed mechanism. In one configuration the priority media release device has a priority media release member selectively moveable from a first position to block media in the priority feed tray from the media feed mechanism, to a second position to admit media in the priority feed tray to the media feed mechanism.